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Lincoln Fire Department Announces

350 Applicants Apply For Position on The Lincoln Fire Department - Annual Firefighter Ability Testing

The Lincoln Fire Department will be holding it's annual Firefighter ability testing this Friday, August 25, from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon at their Training site at 3rd/South streets.

The Lincoln Fire Department had over 350 applicants apply for 24 positions. After taking the written test, those participants that passed, then go on to participate in the physical ability portion of the entry testing.

These applicants will be vying for one of the 24 positions that will need to be filled. The physical ability testing has seven areas the applicants must pass in order for them to be considered for a position on the Lincoln Fire Department. Those include the aerial climb, hose drag, beam walk, ladder raise, stair climb, weight test, and the wall hurdle.

The Lincoln Fire Department is inviting media representatives to see first hand the required ability testing procedures and also a photo opportunity.

If you have any questions, please contact Chief Spadt at 441-8350.